

Dear Faithful Supporters,

We are so thankful how God has kept us and the Solomon Islands safe during the Covid-19 ordeal. Life has changed a little, but not much, as we have remained "Covid-free". There are some things such as food and other supplies that are not available because they are shipped from overseas, and no flights have been going aside from a few repatriation flights every few weeks. We are especially thankful for how gas prices have dropped. We have gone through a few "practice" curfews and one "practice" 38 hour lockdown. Please know that we as a family and our church have prayed for you all almost every service during all the restrictions and frustrations that have been present in the last few months. God is always faithful.

At first we were not sure how this would effect our ministry, but we have been amazed at the many doors God has opened for more opportunities. The Prime Minister requested that all non-essential citizens living in the capital city go back to their home islands. Because of that, we lost around 10-12 people. However, we have been doing phone Bible studies where the people will plug their mobile phone into the speaker and listen. I have been able to preach through the phone to upwards of 50 people several times. Our hearts have been encouraged by the response, and we look forward to traveling and meeting these people someday.

We celebrated two years of Pacific Light Baptist Church in April! What an amazing two years it has been. We started with one young man in our house and have grown to around thirty-five regular attendees and many more who we are working with. There is truly nothing like seeing people saved, baptized, and growing in Christ. Through the ups and downs of these last two years, God has been so faithful. What a privilege it is to serve Him!

Nora has begun Bible studies with four young ladies each week in our home. One, was saved around a month ago! We are excited because she is the third saved in her family. We have seen both of her parents saved and baptized. She is being disciplined and is ready to be baptized! One of her sisters has opened up greatly and begun asking many deep questions about true Christianity. Please pray with us for her salvation. Their younger two sisters have also been intently listening. Please pray for their salvation as well.

Please continue to pray for Nora's health. We take it day by day. She does have some better days, and we praise God for those and how he brings us through the bad days. All mail has been discontinued right now which means we can not receive any supplements.

Corban has completely settled in to Solomon culture and life in our village. It does Mommy's and Daddy's hearts good to see him make friends and love life here. He doesn't like it when it rains because all his friends have to stay home. He loves our church. At three years old, he has self-appointed himself as official hymnal and Bible distributor. Already, he has a servant's heart.

Kezia is running now. She is 14 months old and running and climbing on everything. We fully expect her to be climbing coconut trees before age two. She is a ball of sunshine, has a will of stone, and keeps us on our toes. She loves the church people and they love her.

Through the ups and downs last few months, God has been so good to us. We have seen Him grow this church into a group of people who have such a desire to please Him. Along with this letter we will be sending a link to a video we have compiled of our last two years of work here on the Solomon Islands. We hope you enjoy the video and are able to see what your mission dollars have done for God's work here in the Solomon Islands.

All for Him,
The Deatricks Family

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